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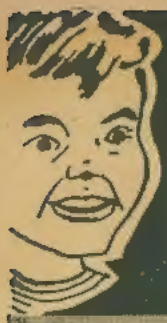

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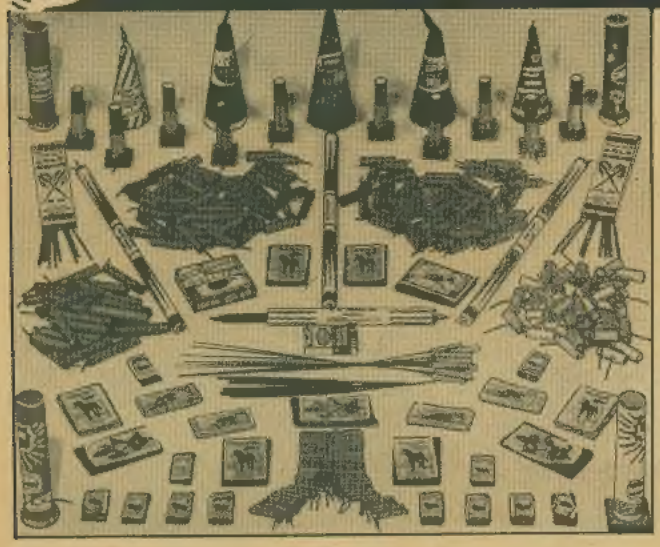

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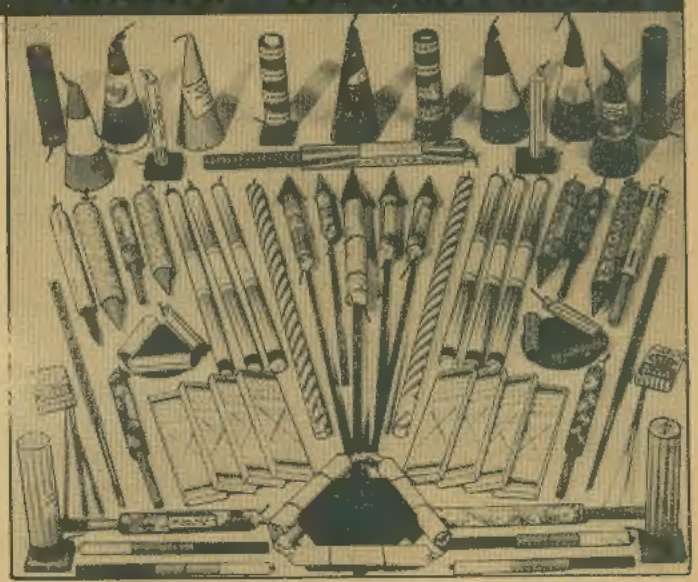

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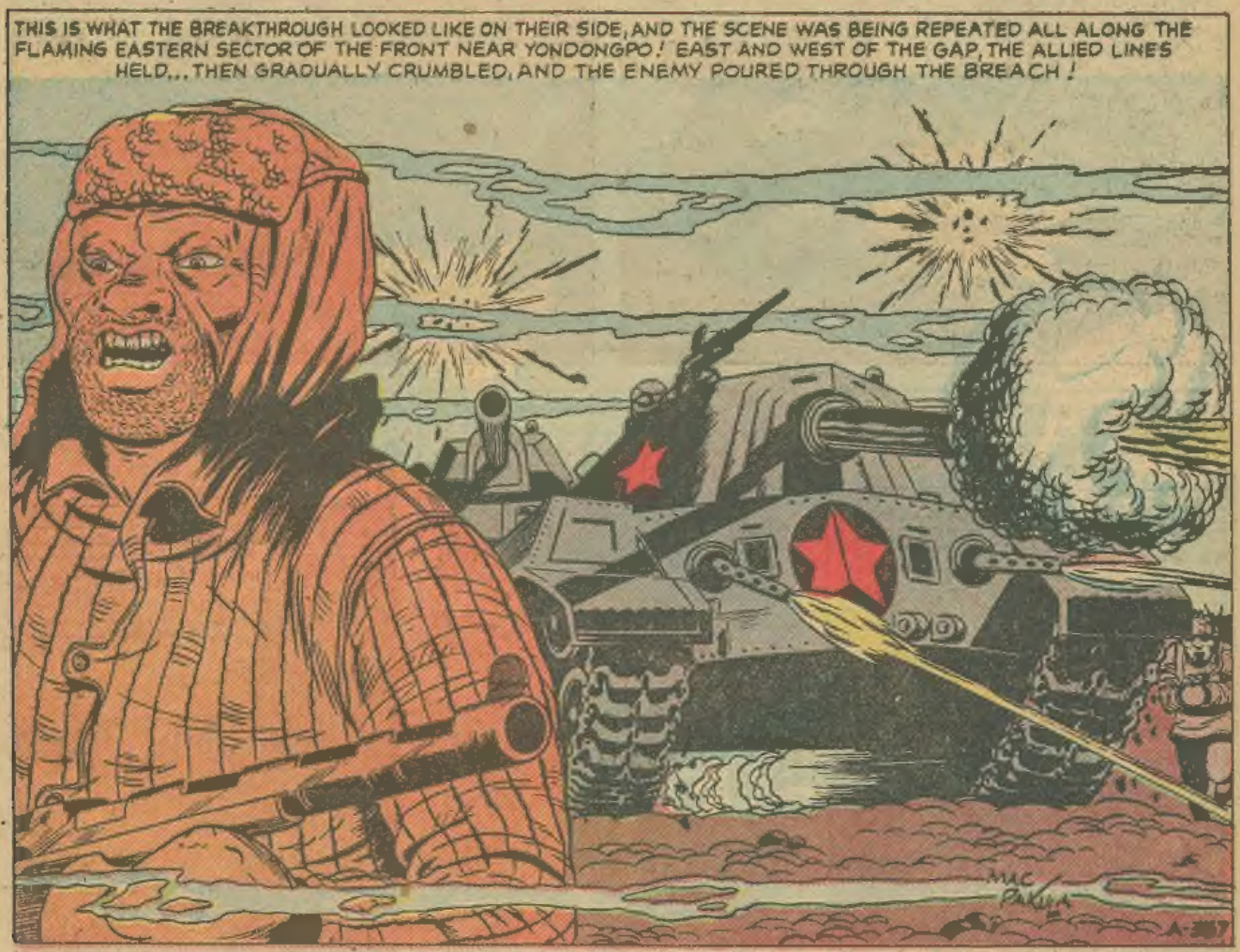
THIS IS WHAT THE BREAKTHROUGH LOOKED LIKE ON THEIR SIDE, AND THE SCENE WAS BEING REPEATED ALL ALONG THE FLAMING EASTERN SECTOR OF THE FRONT NEAR YONDONGPO! EAST AND WEST OF THE GAP, THE ALLIED LINES HELD... THEN GRADUALLY CRUMBLED, AND THE ENEMY POURED THROUGH THE BREACH!
MAC PARKER
A-3?7

"A POSITION IS LOST WHEN ENEMY FIRE POWER IS GREATER THAN YOUR OWN!" INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY, THE MEN OF THE 34TH DIVISION SENSED THIS MILITARY FACT...
IT'S NO USE! HEY, CARLSON! WE GOTTA GET OUT OF HERE FAST!
KEEP FIRING! WE GOT NO PLACE TO RUN! THEY INFILTRATED OUR REAR!

WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF AMMO! WE'LL NEVER STOP THEM!
YEAH, I KNOW! WE GOT SOME GRENADES! CUT THE GUN AND LAY LOW! WHEN THE LEAD TANK COMES ALONGSIDE, WE'LL GIVE IT WHAT'S LEFT!

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IT WAS A FUTILE EFFORT, BORN OF DESPERATE GALLANTRY AND HOPELESSNESS!
CRASH!
BWHOOOM!
WHAM!
WHAM!
IT WAS AN EASY THING FOR THE TANK TO ACCOMPLISH! ITS TURRET SWIVELLED, ITS GUNS DEPRESSED... CHATTERED... STOPPED... AND IT WAS DONE!
RAT-TAT-TAT-TAT-TAT
ON ANOTHER SECTOR, A TRAPPED BAZOOKA TEAM ALSO SENSED THE CRUSHING POWER OF THE ENEMY JUGGERNAUTS...
IT'S ROLLING RIGHT OFF THEIR ARMOR! WE CAN'T PENETRATE!
LOAD, LOAD! I'LL TRY A SHOT AT THEIR TRACKS!
SUPERIOR FIRE POWER AND SUPERIOR ARMOR WON THAT ENGAGEMENT ALSO...
BWHOOOOM
BIT BY BIT, LIKE THE LINKS OF A CHAIN SHATTERING UNDER AN IMPOSSIBLE STRAIN, THE FRONT CRUMBLED AND THE ENEMY POURED THRU...
DRAGON RED FROM GRAPEVINE! EAST 14 IS FOLDING! SAME ON EAST 19 AND WEST ZERO! WE CAN'T STOP THEIR ARMOR! THEY'RE POURING THRU!
EVERYTHING WE'VE GOT IS SLIDING OFF THEIR BACKS! THE TWO-POINT-FIVES DON'T EVEN DENT THEM! RIGHT... RIGHT! WE'LL HOLD SOMEWHERES ON THE LINE!
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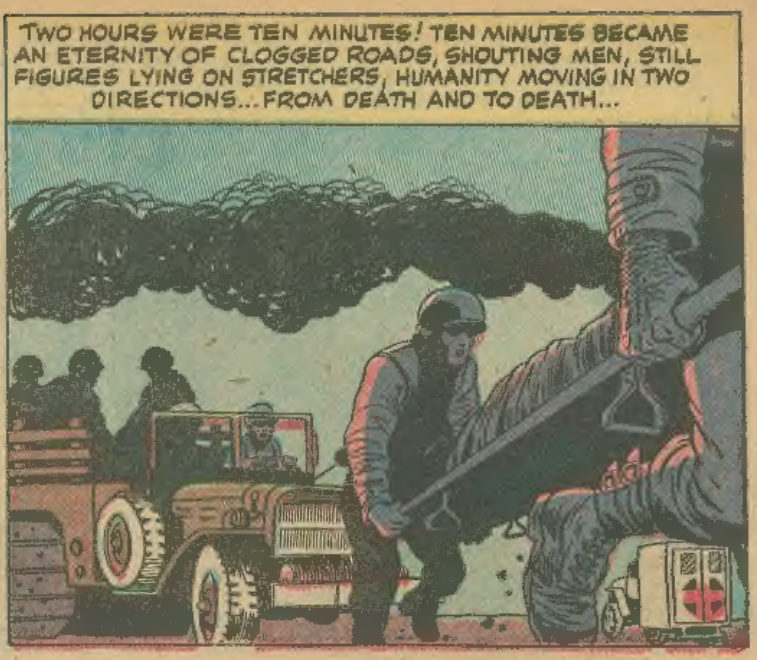
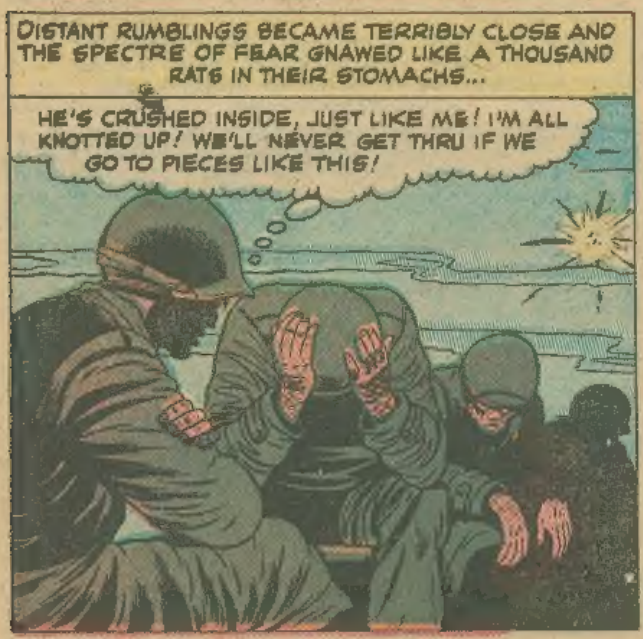
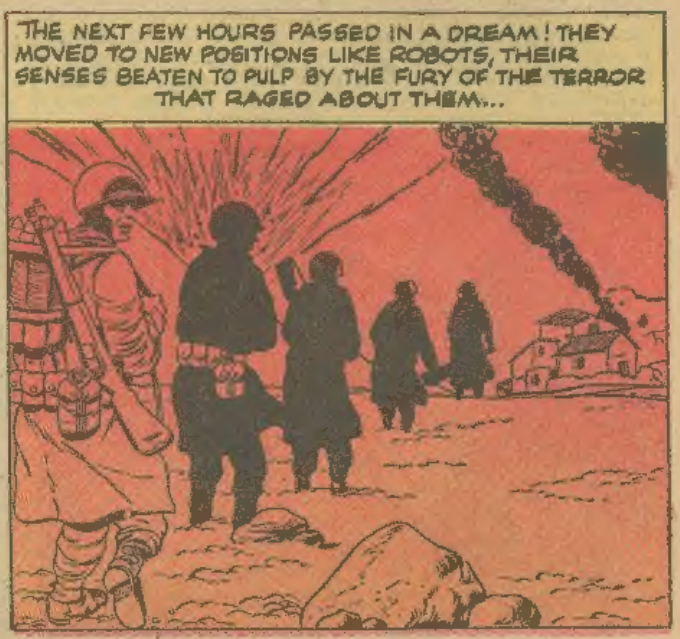
THRU THE TANGLE OF WIRES, THE MASS OF COMMANDS, REQUESTS, BATTLE ORDERS, THRU CHAOS AND CONFUSION, FOUR ANONYMOUS MEN ARE TAPPED FOR DUTY...
LANG!...VOGEL!...WELLS!...MACHALE! ON YOUR FEET! YOU'RE MOVING UP IN HALF AN HOUR! GET YOUR GEAR AND STAND BY FOR ORDERS!
THEY DRESSED QUICKLY AND STUMBLED INTO THE MURKY BITTER NIGHT, STILL NUMB AND SHOCKED, YEARNING FOR THE WARMTH OF THE BEDROLLS...
WHAT'S HE MEAN, WE'RE MOVING UP? UP WHERE?
UP FRONT! THEY DON'T WAKE UP GUYS AT THIS HOUR OF THE MORNING UNLESS THEY GOT SOMETHING JUICY UP THEIR SLEEVES... AND THIS IS IT!
I'M SCARED, VOGEL! I SWEAR, I'M SCARED RIGHT DOWN TO MY HEELS! I ALWAYS KIND OF FIGURED THIS MIGHT NEVER HAPPEN!
I GUESS WE'RE ALL SCARED! SOME GUYS BLUFF IT OUT... OTHER GUYS JUST SHUT UP AND SHAKE! IT'LL BE OKAY ONCE WE GET MOVING!
THEY GULPED DOWN HOT COFFEE IN THE MESS TENT, BUT IT FROZE INTO LUMPS INSIDE! THEY WERE FOUR AMONG MANY, AND THE MANY WERE ALSO FRIGHTENED...
WHERE'S THAT ANTI-TANK TEAM?
RIGHT HERE, BUD! ARE YOU OUR DRIVER?
I GOT A HALF-TRACK OUTSIDE! WHERE'S YOUR EQUIPMENT?
OUTSIDE THE TENT! YOU JUST GET BACK FROM THE FRONT?
YEAH, I JUST GOT BACK! IT'S ROUGH! THEY CRACKED OUR WHOLE LINE! WHAT KIND OF A GADGET IS THIS, MAC?
IT'S A SEVENTY-FIVE MILLIMETER RECOILLESS RIFLE! IT'LL CHEW THRU TEN INCHES OF SOLID STEEL!

WE'LL BE UP FRONT IN ABOUT TWO HOURS IF THE ROADS HAVE BEEN CLEARED! YOU GUYS GOING UP FOR THE FIRST TIME?
YEAH! WE HAD IT FIGURED THIS WOULD BE OVER BY THE TIME WE WERE CALLED UP! IN A WAY I'M GLAD WE DON'T HAVE TO SWEAT ANY MORE!


TWO HOURS WERE TEN MINUTES! TEN MINUTES BECAME AN ETERNITY OF CLOGGED ROADS, SHOUTING MEN, STILL FIGURES LYING ON STRETCHERS, HUMANITY MOVING IN TWO DIRECTIONS... FROM DEATH AND TO DEATH...


DISTANT RUMBLINGS BECAME TERRIBLY CLOSE AND THE SPECTRE OF FEAR GNAWED LIKE A THOUSAND RATS IN THEIR STOMACHS...
HE'S CRUSHED INSIDE, JUST LIKE ME! I'M ALL KNOTTED UP! WE'LL NEVER GET THRU IF WE GO TO PIECES LIKE THIS!


THE NEXT FEW HOURS PASSED IN A DREAM! THEY MOVED TO NEW POSITIONS LIKE ROBOTS, THEIR SENSES BEATEN TO PULP BY THE FURY OF THE TERROR THAT RAGED ABOUT THEM...

SET UP RIGHT HERE AND STAY PUT! GET THAT AMMO UNDER COVER BEFORE YOU DO ANYTHING ELSE!

I'LL SET UP COVERING FIRE FOR YOU OVER THERE! I'LL BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU SOON AS WE CAN GET SOME WIRE STRUNG!
RIGHT! HEY, LANG! ...WELLS! HOW ABOUT IT? DRAG UP SOME AMMO!

M-MY H-HANDS AND F-FINGERS ARE NUMB, VOGEL! I CAN'T TAKE IT! I'M SO SCARED I CAN'T THINK!
HOW ABOUT ME? YOU THINK I FEEL ANY BETTER? ALL I KNOW IS WE'VE GOTTA GET SET UP AND LOADED! I WISH SOMETHING WOULD HAPPEN! I WISH WE DIDN'T HAVE TO STAY PUT AND WAIT!
L-LOOK! OUR GUYS! THEY'RE FALLING BACK!
WHAT'S CHASING THEM? WHAT ARE THEY RUNNING AWAY FROM? I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING! CAN YOU SEE, VOGEL?
A TANK! IT'S MOWING OUR GUYS DOWN! GET SET, MAC! GET SET!
I C-CAN'T! I C-CAN'T! I'M NOT STAYING HERE! I'M NOT GOING TO DIE LIKE THEY ARE!
YOU GOTTA STAY! YOU GOTTA STAY AND LOAD FOR ME! WE CAN STOP THAT TANK! HELP ME, MAC! YOU GOTTA STAY!
MAC HALE STAYED, NUMBED INTO IMMOBILITY BY THE SIGHT OF THE LUMBERING, INVINCIBLE MONSTER!
I'LL GET IT! I'LL GET IT ALONE! WATCH ME, MAC! I'M TELLING YOU WE CAN STOP THAT TANK! GET ANOTHER ROUND READY, MAC! JUST DO THAT!
THE TARGET LOOMED ACROSS THE RETICLE OF THE 3 POWER, FIXED FOCUS SIGHT WHILE VOGEL DELICATELY EDGED THE GUN LEFT...TWO DEGREES...THREE DEGREES... STOP! HIS HAND FELT FOR THE TRIGGER ASSEMBLY...
HIS FINGER TOUCHED THE SWITCH AND HE FELT THE BLAST OF POWER SURGE THRU THE MUZZLE AND KICK BACK THRU THE EXHAUST AS 14 POUNDS OF HOLLOW CHARGE EXPLOSIVE SCREAMED OUT...
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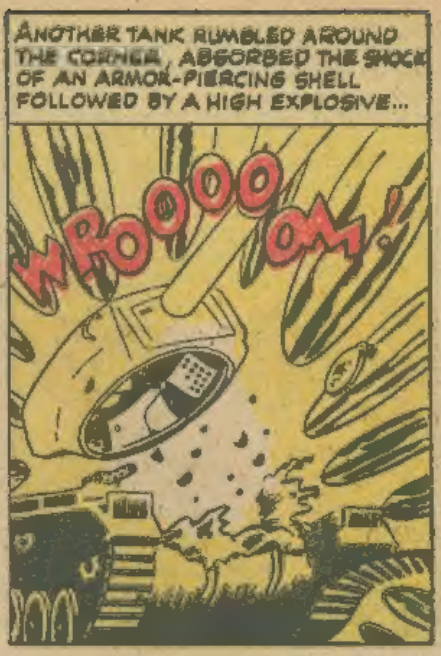
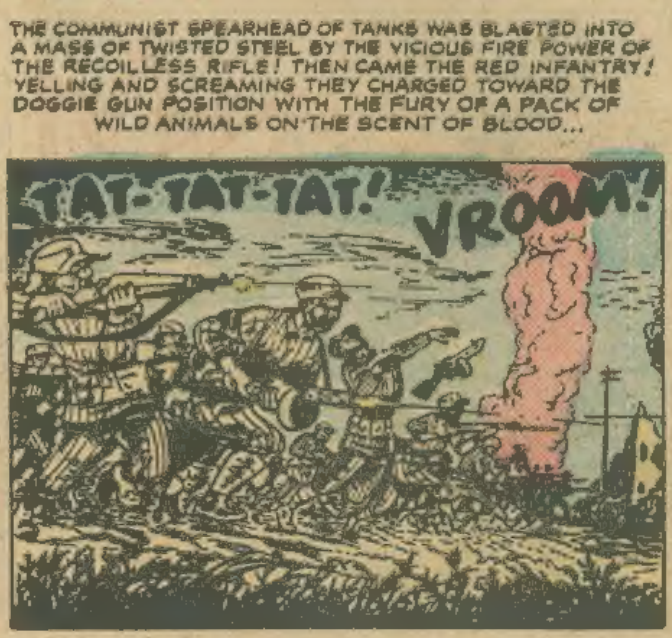
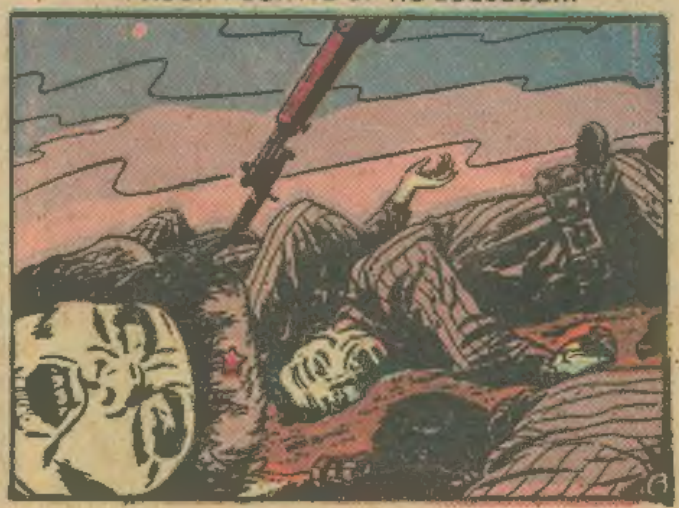
SEE? WHAT'D I TELL YOU? WE CAN STOP 'EM! WE CAN STOP 'EM!
Y-YEAH! THERE ARE MORE COMING! WE'LL STOP THEM ALL!


ANOTHER TANK RUMBLED AROUND THE CORNER, ABSORBED THE SHOCK OF AN ARMOR-PIERCING SHELL FOLLOWED BY A HIGH EXPLOSIVE...
WROOOOOM!

THEY WORKED SMOOTHLY NOW, THEIR FEAR LOST IN THE GRIM MECHANICS OF DEATH... LOAD, AIM, FIRE!... LOAD, AIM, FIRE!
HEY, WHERE'S THAT LOOEY AND HIS COVERING FIRE? HERE COMES A CHARGE!
WE'LL MAKE OUR OWN COVER! THROW IN SOME HIGH EXPLOSIVE SHELLS!


THE COMMUNIST SPEARHEAD OF TANKS WAS BLASTED INTO A MASS OF TWISTED STEEL BY THE VICIOUS FIRE POWER OF THE RECOILLESS RIFLE! THEN CAME THE RED INFANTRY! YELLING AND SCREAMING THEY CHARGED TOWARD THE DOGGIE GUN POSITION WITH THE FURY OF A PACK OF WILD ANIMALS ON THE SCENT OF BLOOD...
TAT-TAT-TAT!
VROOM!

VA-R-ROOM


SEVENTEEN MINUTES LATER, WHEN THE .75 MM RECOILLESS RIFLE CEASED ITS DEADLY VOMITING, THE BATTLEFIELD WAS STREWN WITH ENEMY DEAD! THE NEW AMERICAN WEAPON HAD MADE ITS DEBUT AGAINST MAN AND MACHINE... AND THE WRECKAGE OF BOTH WAS PROOF-POSITIVE OF ITS SUCCESS...

THE BATTLE WAS ENDED...BUT NOT THE WAR! THE PEACEFUL SLEEP OF THE DEAD WAS DISTURBED BY THE DISTANT RUMBLE OF TANKS...

HOLY CA-RIPES! LOOK! HERE COMES A WHOLE PLATOON OF RED CHARIOTS!

THEY DIDN'T SPOT US! GET UP AND THROW SOME STUFF AT THEM!

THE FIRST WILL BE SITTING DUCKS, BUT THE OTHERS ARE GONNA SPOT US!

THE RECOILLESS RIFLE BELCHED 14 POUNDS OF DESTRUCTION AT THE SPEARHEAD TANKS AND...

WUP

MacHALE SHOVED ANOTHER HOLLOW-CHARGE CARTRIDGE INTO THE GUN'S BREECH! VOGEL AIMED AND SENT THE SHELL SCREAMING INTO THE SECOND TANK...

KA-VOOM

EXPLOSIVE AFTER EXPLOSIVE SLAMMED INTO THE RED T-34'S AND EACH ONE BECAME A FLAMING STEEL COFFIN...

AHHHHH!

YAHHH!

THOSE REDS WHO WEREN'T CREMATED INSIDE THE TANKS CAME POURING OUT OF THE HATCHES WITH THEIR CLOTHES AND THEIR FLESH ON FIRE...

THE LAST TANK OF THE RED PLATOON SPOTTED THE FLAME OF THE RECOILLESS RIFLE AND WHEELED TOWARD IT! MacHALE SLAMMED A SHELL INTO THE BREECH... VOGEL AIMED... THEN FIRED! A DIRECT HIT... AND THE BATTLE WAS OVER...

OWW!

PING

BA-BLOOM!

BLAM

THAT WAS PRETTY GOOD SHOOTING, BUDDY! THEY TOLD ME THEY WERE SENDING UP A GREEN OUTFIT!

GREEN? US, GREEN? WE'VE BEEN THRU THE MILL, LIEUTENANT! NOTHING GREEN ABOUT US!

THE END

SIGHTED SIX TANKS... SANK SAME!

SERGEANT Joseph Buchanan loved to talk. Nothing pleased his big heart more than to have an audience that would listen to his stories with wide opened mouths. He would seat his two hundred and ten pounds of flesh and muscles on a chair, box, or bed, and begin tell tales of how he single handed took care of the enemy. The young soldiers, fresh to Korea, would at first take him seriously. Sooner or later Private Henry Mohr would explain matters to them.

"After all he is a sergeant. His stories get better with age. Seems he won World War II. And he can show top brass how to wipe out the enemy any day they want to listen to him."

It was bitter cold that Thursday afternoon. Ground activity had been reduced to a minimum. The enemy was probably trying to figure out a good way to take care of frost bite. Most of the soldiers were in the large amusement hall when Sergeant Buchanan began his favorite story.

"You fellows all heard about that famous message that goes—Sighted Sub. Sank Same. I'm the man who originated it. Captain Wilcox was flying a new type Helicopter for the government. It was a routine test flight, and of course he took me with him. We were just one hundred ten miles off the Atlantic coast when we spotted this nazi submarine. We had no bombs and no machine guns with us. Just an unarmed Helicopter. So I told Captain Wilcox to fly right above that sub. I always carry a few sticks of dynamite with me, and I dropped them right on the sub and there was a terrible explosion. Then she went right to the bottom. And so Washington got that famous message. Sighted Sub. Sank Same. It has a file number. 56937A."

Then one of the young soldiers would ask the same standard question.

"Did they give you a medal for this wonderful exploit?"

Sergeant Joseph Buchanan would fill his chest with air, expand it several inches, look the young soldier right in the eye and reply.

"Did you say a medal? I got five medals for sinking that submarine. But I keep them all in my safe deposit vault back home."

Then another soldier would ask his question. It was the favorite question of all the men.

"Why didn't they make you a lieutenant? Surely a man with your wonderful abilities should be promoted."

But this question never bothered the sergeant. He knew how to answer it properly.

"Eighteen times they wanted to send me to the training school to become an officer. But what can they teach me at school? I learned everything by serving my time in this army. The only way I will accept a promotion is to have it given to me by a general on the battle field."

The time had come for a showdown and an hour later Private Henry Mohr gathered a group of willing soldiers around him in a corner of the amusement hall. He held in his hand a printed order which had recently been distributed to the soldiers. He read it in a low tone to them.

"Order no. 678. Subject: Morale among Troops in Korea. Any soldier or group of soldiers may consult with their commanding officer regarding any problem which disturbs them. Whenever possible, satisfactory adjustments are to be made. No disciplinary action is to be taken when complaint is made by soldiers concerning another person. Signed. General William F. Moore."

Major Lewis Flax was at his desk when a group of soldiers were ushered into his office. And Private Henry Mohr, their spokesman, started to present the complaint.

"It concerns the stories told by Sergeant Joseph Buchanan. That tall tale about sinking a submarine . . ."

But that was as far as the soldier got with his complaint, for Major Lewis Flax held up

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... IS AWARDED THE SILVER STAR! THE CITATION READS AS FOLLOWS...
On Nov. 26, 1950, Cpl. Casteel, without hesitation and without thought of personal danger, volunteered to lead an assault to wipe out a Communist machine gun nest which guarded a narrow pass and denied passage to the entire Company...
I'LL GO, CAPTAIN!
Moving aggressively forward in the face of intense artillery and mortar fire...
WHOMP
KA-WOMP
Ignoring the deadly spray of machine-gun bullets...
KA-PA-KA-PA-KA-PA
Cpl. Casteel continued to lead and direct his men in a bold advance against the hostile strongpoint. During this daring action, an enemy mortar shell exploded in the midst of the squad...
BA-R-ROOM
2

Fragments from the mortar pierced Cpl. Casteel's thighs and knocked him to the ground...

But disregarding his own wounds, Cpl. Casteel's first thought was the safety of his own men. He struggled to his feet and pulled the wounded men to the canyon wall...

KA-BAM

Then, in the face of violent enemy fire he administered first aid to the wounded. This intrepid and selfless act saved his men from death...

BR-R-RAT-TA

After seeing that his men were in protected position, Corporal Casteel, tho himself wounded, started to scale the steep canyon wall...

His indomitable courage and inexhaustable bravery kept him going until he was only a few yards from his objective. Clinging with one hand to the sheer cliff, Cpl. Casteel threw grenades with his free hand...

KAK-KAK-KAK

Three grenades fell into the machine-gun emplacement and rendered the Red guns useless, giving C Company access to the pass after being stalled for an entire week.

KA-BLOOM
BA-ROOM
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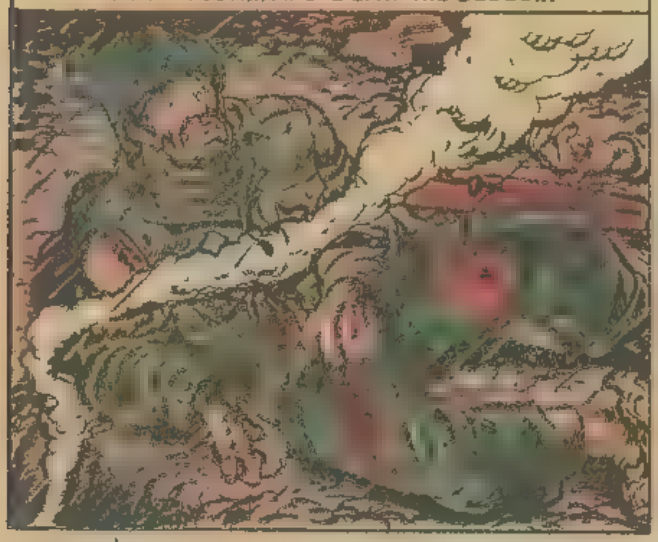
CONGRATS, CORPORAL! THAT CITATION THE COL. READ IS SOMETHING TO FRAME... RIGHT ALONGSIDE THAT MEDAL!
YEAH... IT SURE IS A MESS OF FANCY WORDS! BUT IT WASN'T LIKE THAT AT ALL!
HUH? YOU MEAN...
I MEAN THAT NOBODY CAN PUT DOWN ON PAPER HOW A DOGGIE FEELS OR WHAT GOES ON IN HIS MIND AND HEART WHEN HE'S UNDER FIRE! TAKE FOR INSTANCE THAT DAY I VOLUNTEERED...
IT WAS NOV. 26, 1950... JUST LIKE THE COL. READ FROM THE CITATION! BUT I VOLUNTEERED BECAUSE I HAD MY BELLY FULL OF ROTTING IN A MUDDY FOX-HOLE... NOT BECAUSE I WAS BRAVE! I FIGURED IT MIGHT BE AN EASY DETAIL...
I'LL GO, CAPTAIN! NOTHIN' CAN BE WORSE THAN THIS STINKIN' FOXHOLE!
WE CRAWLED OUT AND SNAKED OVER THE MUCK FOR A LONG TIME! THEN THE COMMIE ARTILLERY AND MOR-TARS STARTED! I WAS SCARED FROM MY HAIR ROOTS RIGHT DOWN TO MY TOES... AND I WANTED TO TURN BACK!
BA-RAM-BA KA-WHOM!
BUT MY FEAR FROZE ME TO THE SPOT WHERE I LAY... I COULDN'T HAVE MOVED IF THE DEVIL WAS AFTER ME...
I WOULD'A STILL BEEN SPRAWLED OUT THERE IF IT WASN'T FOR THAT MORTAR SHELL THAT DROPPED AMONG US AN' TOSSED ME FOR A FLYIN' FIVE-YARD LOSS...
KA-WHRAM

I SLAMMED THE GROUND LIKE A TON OF STEEL BRICKS AN' I FELT A THOUSAND PAINS IN MY THIGHS! I LOOKED DOWN AND SAW THE HOLES IN MY COVERALLS AND FLESH... AND I SAW THE BLOOD...



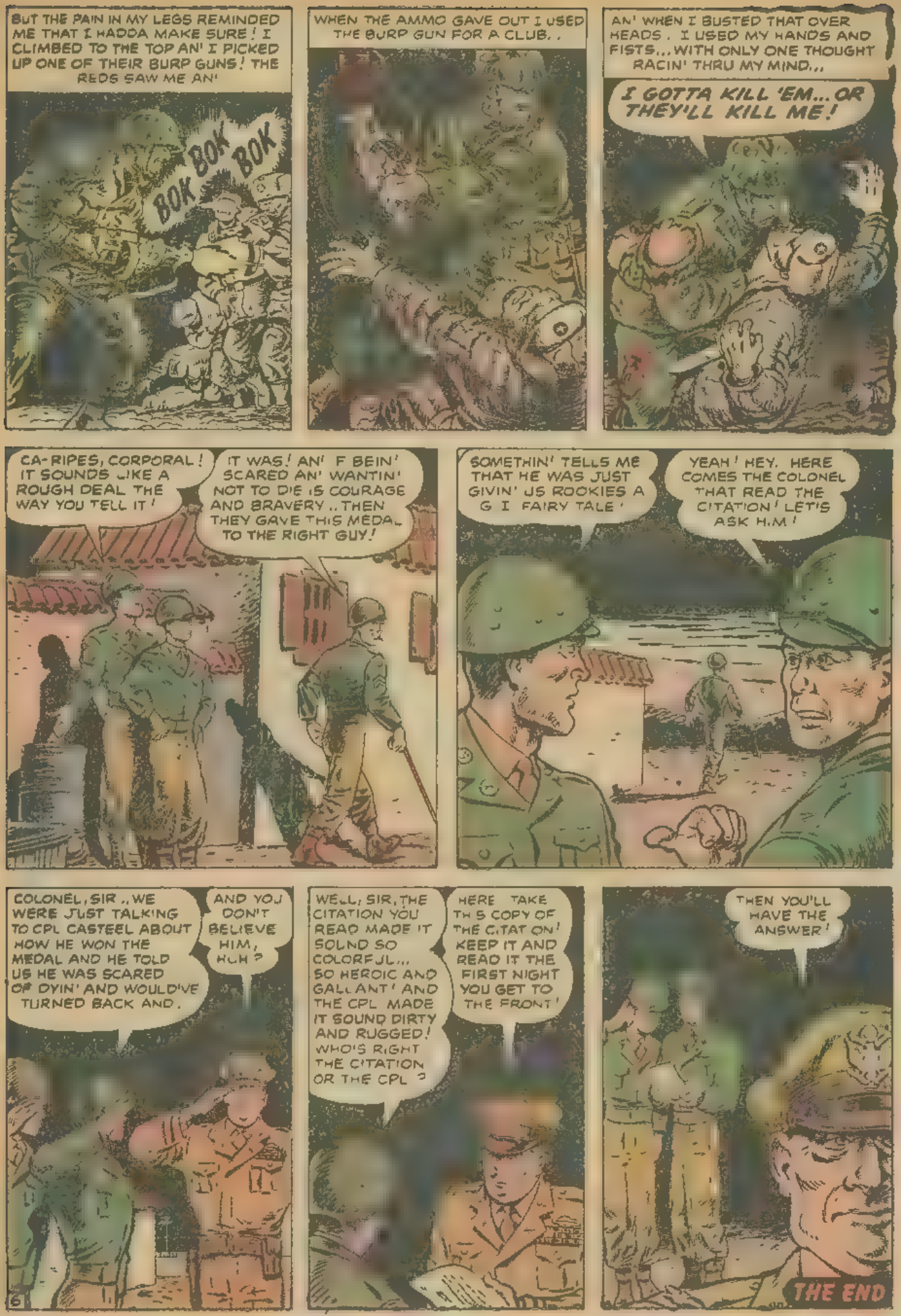
MY FIRST THOUGHT WAS THAT I WAS GONNA DIE! I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO! THEN I SAW THE OTHER GUYS LAYIN' ON THE GROUND...

SOME OF THEM WERE ALIVE... AN' THEY ALL NEEDED HELP MORE'N I DID! I FORGOT ABOUT MY OWN WOUNDS AN' AIDED THEM. .

AFTER I DID AS MUCH AS I COULD FOR 'EM I BEGAN TO FEEL MY PAIN! IT WAS AS IF A MILLION MEAT HOOKS WERE JABBIN' INTO MY THIGHS! I STARTED TO CRY... THEN I MUST'A WENT NUTS... I STARTED TO CLIMB THE CLIFF...

THE THOUGHT OF WHAT THOSE BLASTED REDS DONE TO ME AN' MY BUDDIES KEPT ME GLUED TO THE SIDE OF THAT SLIPPERY CLIFF! I WANTED TO GET EVEN WITH THOSE BLASTED REDS... AN' WHEN I GOT NEAR THE TOP. .

THE EXPLOSIONS FROM MY GRENADES ALMOST BLEW ME OFF THE CLIFF! I HEARD THE REDS SCREAM... I HEARD THEIR CRIES! I WAS GLAD... I DID WHAT I WANTED TO DO... I GOT EVEN WITH THEM .


BUT THE PAIN IN MY LEGS REMINDED ME THAT I HADDA MAKE SURE! I CLIMBED TO THE TOP AN' I PICKED UP ONE OF THEIR BURP GUNS! THE REDS SAW ME AN'
BOK BOK BOK
WHEN THE AMMO GAVE OUT I USED THE BURP GUN FOR A CLUB..
AN' WHEN I BUSTED THAT OVER HEADS. I USED MY HANDS AND FISTS... WITH ONLY ONE THOUGHT RACIN' THRU MY MIND..
I GOTTA KILL 'EM... OR THEY'LL KILL ME!
CA-RIPES, CORPORAL! IT SOUNDS LIKE A ROUGH DEAL THE WAY YOU TELL IT!
IT WAS! AN' F BEIN' SCARED AN' WANTIN' NOT TO DIE IS COURAGE AND BRAVERY.. THEN THEY GAVE THIS MEDAL TO THE RIGHT GUY!
SOMETHIN' TELLS ME THAT HE WAS JUST GIVIN' US ROOKIES A G I FAIRY TALE!
YEAH! HEY. HERE COMES THE COLONEL THAT READ THE CITATION! LET'S ASK H.M!
COLONEL, SIR.. WE WERE JUST TALKING TO CPL CASTEEL ABOUT HOW HE WON THE MEDAL AND HE TOLD US HE WAS SCARED OF DYIN' AND WOULD'VE TURNED BACK AND.
AND YOU DON'T BELIEVE HIM, HUH?
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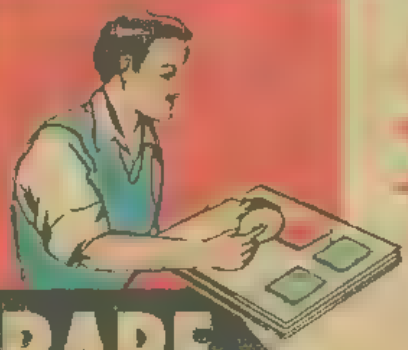
WELL, SIR, THE CITATION YOU READ MADE IT SOUND SO COLORFUL... SO HEROIC AND GALLANT! AND THE CPL MADE IT SOUND DIRTY AND RUGGED! WHO'S RIGHT THE CITATION OR THE CPL?
HERE TAKE TH S COPY OF THE CITAT ON! KEEP IT AND READ IT THE FIRST NIGHT YOU GET TO THE FRONT!
THEN YOU'LL HAVE THE ANSWER!
THE END



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his right hand and uttered the famous four lettered word.

"Stop! He did sink that submarine. He did get five medals for doing it. He did send that famous message. He used dynamite because he once was a coal miner. Eighteen times he has been asked if he wanted to go to Officer's Candidate School. Now what is the nature of your complaint, gentlemen?"

There was a deadly silence in the room, and the group of soldiers quietly turned around and vanished into the cold cold outside. They headed back to the amusement hall with the deadly sickening feeling that they would now have to listen to all of Sergeant Buchanan's stories and never question him again.

There was light snow the next day when a Helicopter landed and General William F. Moore made one of his unexepected appearances. He tasted the chow the boys ate. Then he went to the hospital and spoke to some of the wounded men. After that he went into a long secret conference with Major Lewis Flax.

"Army intelligence has told us an unusual story. They say the enemy has concealed on the other side of the Taedong River six of those new gigantic tanks. The ice has been freezing over now for a week. If those tanks crossed the river and made a surprise attack on this place they could wipe it out. Get your best man to drive a jeep. We are going up to the Taedong River."

Early the next morning the General took one look at the jeep in which he was going to travel. It had two special submachine guns on each side. And there was an attachment to hold a one man bazooka. He smiled and spoke to Major Lewis Flax.

"I bet this means that Sergeant Buchanan is going to drive. I can recognize his handiwork wherever I go. He certainly believes in taking no chances."

Old Man Jack Frost was doing his best to make the weather most uncomfortable for the party. It was a forty mile run over snow and mushy roads to the shore of the Taedong River. The general and the major got out of the truck. Suddenly General Moore took his field glasses from their case, put them to his eyes, adjusted them and centered on six little dots on the other side of the shore. Those dots

became larger and larger.

"It's those tanks, starting to cross the ice and headed this way," exclaimed the general. "We better start back and radio for air support. And then as he looked at the low hanging clouds he realized this would be futile. Sergeant Buchanan had a simple solution.

"If those tanks hit a weak spot in the ice they will sink right down to the bottom. Back into the jeep, and we head straight for them. Then they start to chase us. And when we get them where we want them I'll toss some sticks of my favorite dynamite at the ice. Let Mother Nature do the rest."

Commander Piu Woo had his eyes focused on the periscope of his tank. He saw the jeep headed for them and realized something was wrong. The communists had counted on the element of surprise in their attack. His order to all tank crews was simple and brief.

"Get that jeep and its men!"

The tanks used machine guns in an effort to get the jeep. But Sergeant Buchanan made them chase him until he came to a spot where the ice began to look a bit blue. He lit his sticks of dynamite and tossed them into the air as the first of the tanks came within close range. There was a terrible explosion as the ice began to crack up.

Private Henry Mohr was puzzled as he read the bulletin:

"Sighted Six Tanks. Sank Same.
Signed—Joseph Buchanan.
Countersigned—
General William F Moore."

It didn't make sense. You could sink a submarine but how could you sink a tank? And six of them? He turned around and faced the teller of all kinds of impossible stories.

"Sergeant Buchanan," he began, "could you explain this to me?"

"I will," replied a very friendly voice. "But first get your titles correct. I am now Lieutenant Buchanan. General William F. Moore promoted me on the battlefield for heroic and unbelievable action against the enemy."

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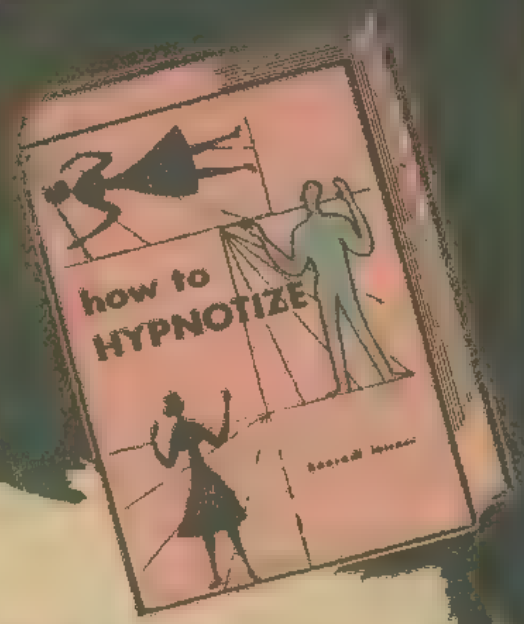
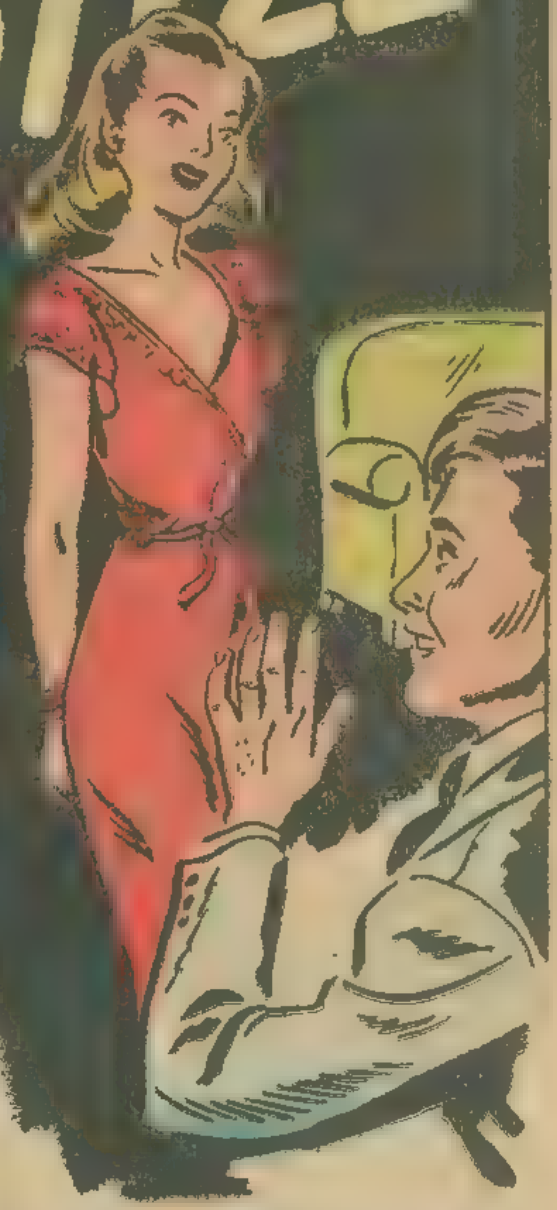
HOW TO HYPNOTIZE





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CRY IN THE NIGHT

HENKEL

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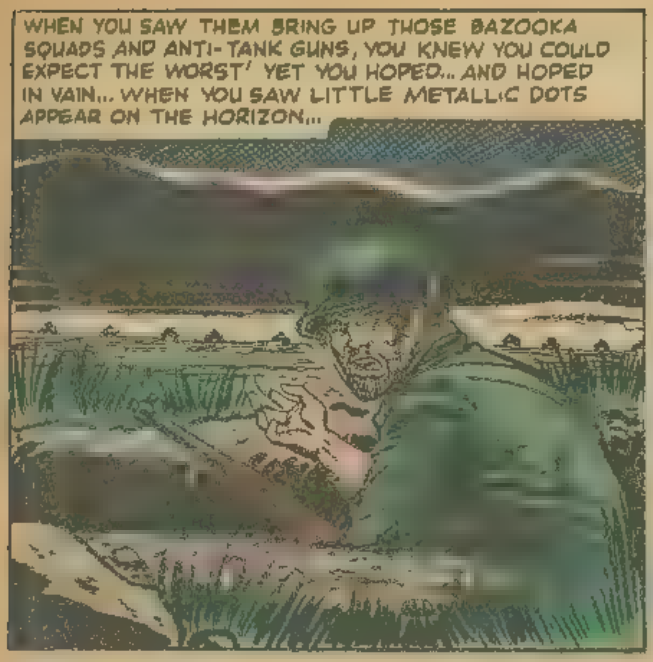
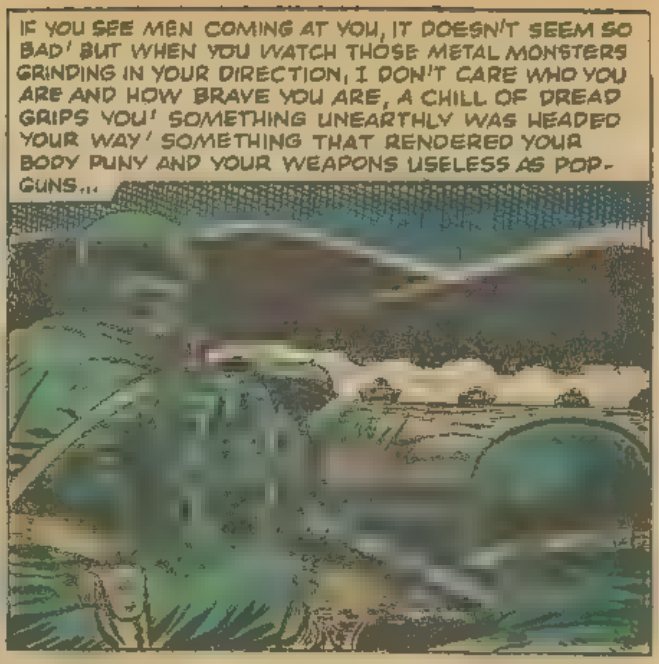
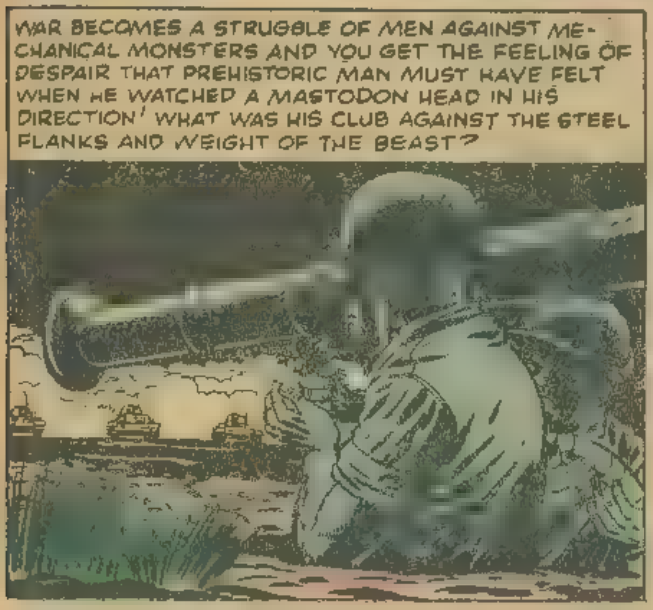
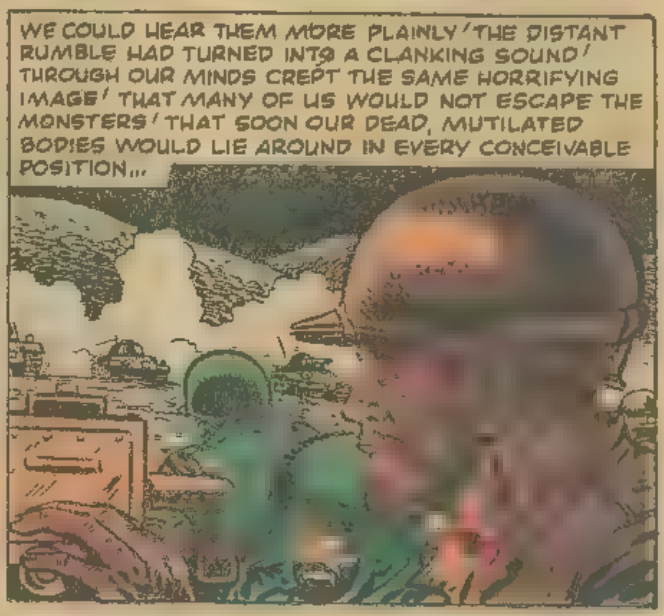
YOU HEAR OF CASUALTIES SEE CASUALTIES AND READ OF CASUALTIES BUT YOU BELIEVE IT WILL NEVER HAPPEN TO YOU! BUT IT DID HAPPEN TO ME ON A DRY, HOT NIGHT IN [illegible] 1951 BEFORE DAWN

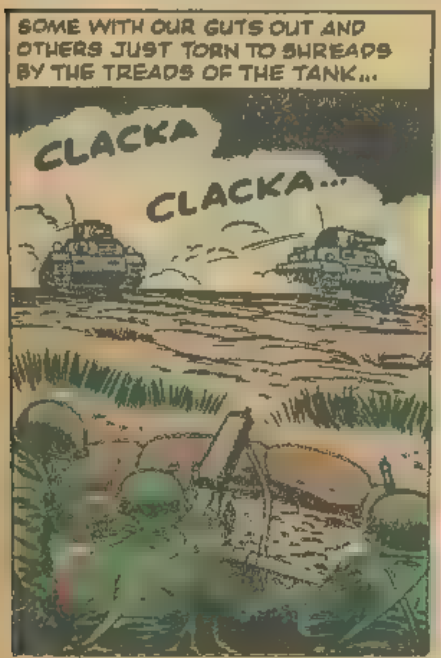
NOTHING COMPARES WITH THE TENSION YOU FEEL BEFORE AN ENEMY ATTACK YOUR THROAT TIGHTENS! YOUR TONGUE TURNS INTO A LUMP BEFORE OOZES COLD SWEAT [illegible] OVER THE [illegible]

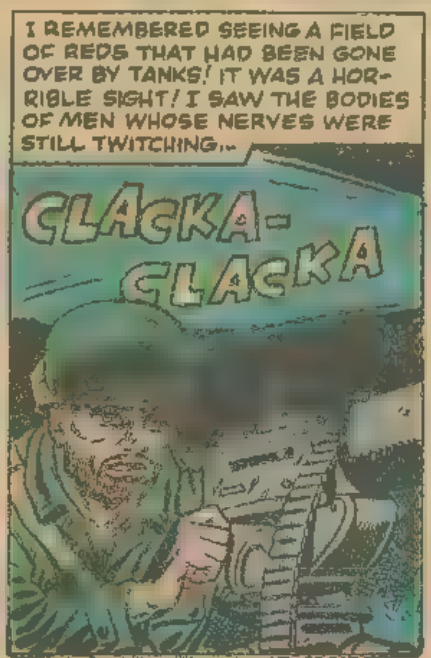

WHEN YOU SAW THEM BRING UP THOSE BAZOOKA SQUADS AND ANTI-TANK GUNS, YOU KNEW YOU COULD EXPECT THE WORST! YET YOU HOPED... AND HOPED IN VAIN... WHEN YOU SAW LITTLE METALLIC DOTS APPEAR ON THE HORIZON...


IF YOU SEE MEN COMING AT YOU, IT DOESN'T SEEM SO BAD! BUT WHEN YOU WATCH THOSE METAL MONSTERS GRINDING IN YOUR DIRECTION, I DON'T CARE WHO YOU ARE AND HOW BRAVE YOU ARE, A CHILL OF DREAD GRIPS YOU! SOMETHING UNEARTHLY WAS HEADED YOUR WAY! SOMETHING THAT RENDERED YOUR BODY PUNY AND YOUR WEAPONS USELESS AS POP-GUNS...


WAR BECOMES A STRUGGLE OF MEN AGAINST MECHANICAL MONSTERS AND YOU GET THE FEELING OF DESPAIR THAT PREHISTORIC MAN MUST HAVE FELT WHEN HE WATCHED A MASTODON HEAD IN HIS DIRECTION! WHAT WAS HIS CLUB AGAINST THE STEEL FLANKS AND WEIGHT OF THE BEAST?

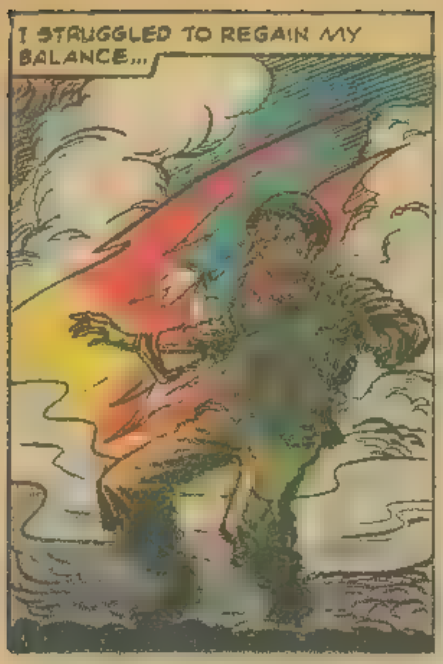

WE COULD HEAR THEM MORE PLAINLY! THE DISTANT RUMBLE HAD TURNED INTO A CLANKING SOUND! THROUGH OUR MINDS CREPT THE SAME HORRIFYING IMAGE! THAT MANY OF US WOULD NOT ESCAPE THE MONSTERS! THAT SOON OUR DEAD, MUTILATED BODIES WOULD LIE AROUND IN EVERY CONCEIVABLE POSITION...


SOME WITH OUR GUTS OUT AND OTHERS JUST TORN TO SHREADS BY THE TREADS OF THE TANK...
CLACKA
CLACKA...


I REMEMBERED SEEING A FIELD OF REDS THAT HAD BEEN GONE OVER BY TANKS! IT WAS A HORRIBLE SIGHT! I SAW THE BODIES OF MEN WHOSE NERVES WERE STILL TWITCHING...
CLACKA-CLACKA

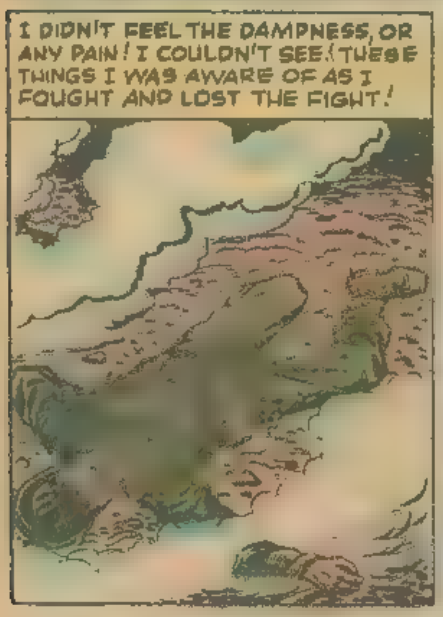
HUMANITY STREWN FROM ONE END TO THE OTHER! BLOOD FROM BODIES TURNING THE EARTH PURPLE AND BLACK...
CLACKA-CLACKA!

I CAN STILL SEE THE HORROR OF IT... ALL THOSE MANGLED MEN..
AND THIS HORROR...THIS SAME HORROR...WAS CREEPING TOWARD US...TOWARD ME! I'D BE CUT UP... LIKE THOSE OTHER MEN I SAW!
SUDDENLY AN EAR-SHATTERING ROAR BROKE OVER MY EARS! I WHIRLED IN SHOCK! MY BUDDY, JIM LORBERT, WAS POUNDING MY BACK LIKE CRAZY!
JOE! FIRE! FIRE! FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE! WE GOT THE SIGNAL!
E-FIRE..?
BRAMMM!
BROOMM!
PRANNNGG!
MY HEAD REELED! THE HARSH CLATTER OF THE TANK TREADS MIXED WITH THE SHARP, STACCATO BANGS OF MACHINE CANNONS, THE CHATTER OF MACHINE GUNS, WHINING PROJECTILES, THE SNARL OF RIFLE BULLETS
FIRE, JOE! FIRE!
CLANK
REASON RETURNED! I SEIZED THE GUN HANDLES IN PANIC! I FIRED MADLY IN THE IDIOTIC HOPE THAT MY SLUGS WOULD SOMEHOW STOP THE METAL BEAST DRIVING RELENTLESSLY AT US...
PWEEEW
SHE'S COMIN' AT US, JOE! RUN!
CRAMM!
BUDA-BUDA-BUDA-BUDA-BUDA!
VAGUELY I REMEMBER HEARING THE LIEUTENANT SCREAM! IT'S ALL CONFUSED NOW, BUT I CAN REMEMBER RACING WITH THE OTHER GUYS ...AWAY FROM THE TANKS...
PRAMM! PRAMMM!
I EVEN THINK I RECALL HEARING ONE SPECIAL TANK GUN GO OFF!
PRAMM
THERE WAS A TERRIFIC NOISE BEHIND ME! THE PRESSURE AND IMPACT OF IT KNOCKED ME TO MY FEET!
BAAROOOMM!
EAAAA!


I STRUGGLED TO REGAIN MY BALANCE...

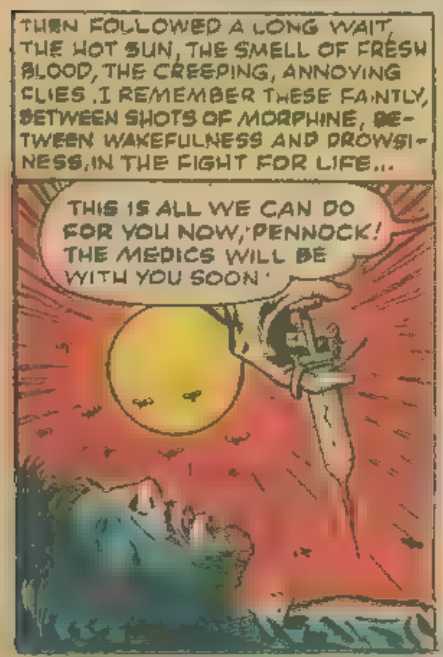
BLOOD WAS STREAMING INTO MY EYES... I COULDN'T SEE... I WAS DESPERATE... I WANTED TO GET BACK INTO THE FIGHT...

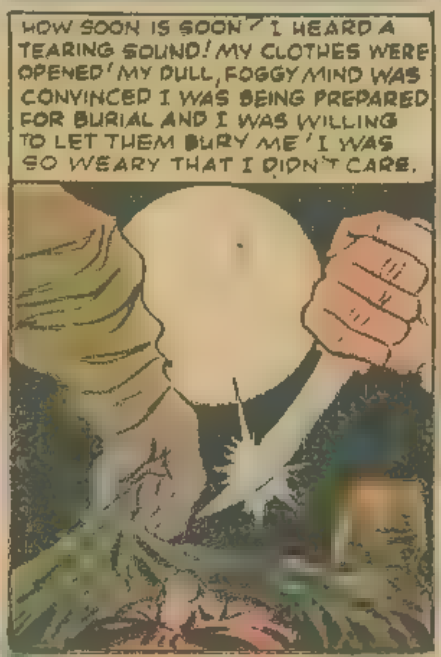
MY HEAD GREW HEAVY! MY LEGS AND ARMS TURNED COLD! THE MORE I TRIED TO STAND UP, THE LOWER I SLID TO THE GROUND! I COULD HEAR MYSELF CRYING! THEN THE GROUND CAME UP!

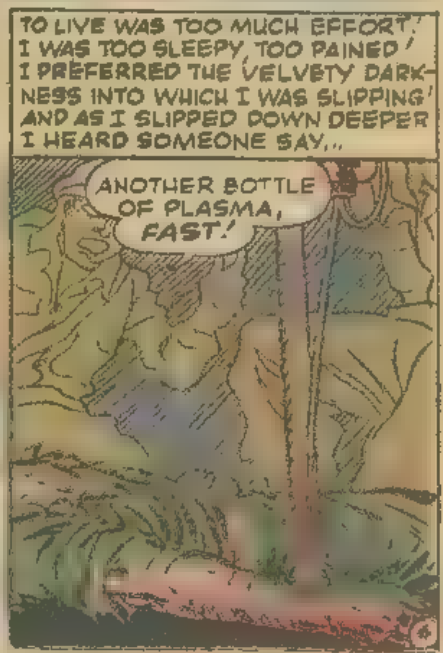

I DIDN'T FEEL THE DAMPNESS, OR ANY PAIN! I COULDN'T SEE! THESE THINGS I WAS AWARE OF AS I FOUGHT AND LOST THE FIGHT!

FOR A LONG TIME I FLOATED IN MUSHY DARKNESS! SOMETIMES I THOUGHT I SAW RED FLASHES! SOMETIMES I FELT THE EARTH SHAKE UNDER ME! I COULD HEAR THUNDERING FAR OFF AND SOMEBODY YELLING! THE SENSE OF HEARING WAS THE ONLY ONE LEFT TO ME.

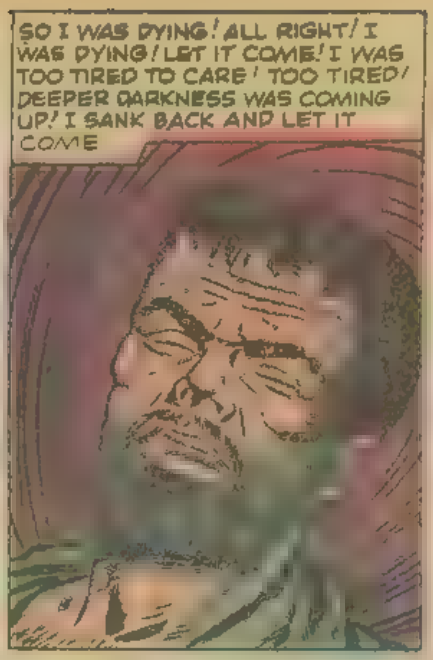
I KNEW I COULD HEAR, BECAUSE I HEARD THE SOUND OF MY BUDDIES' ENCOURAGING VOICES...
YOU'RE OKAY NOW, PAL!
HECK, YOU'LL BE GOOD AS NEW IN A FEW DAYS.

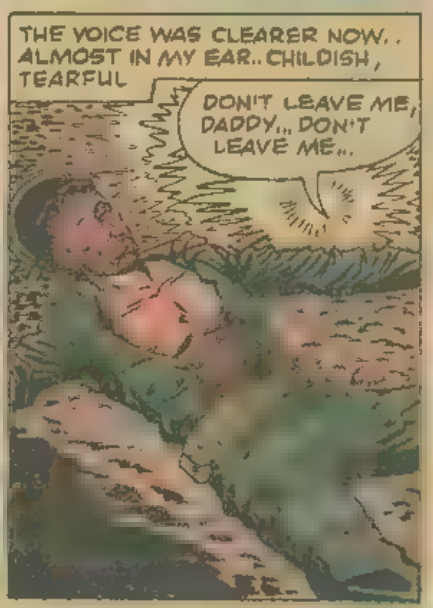

THEN FOLLOWED A LONG WAIT, THE HOT SUN, THE SMELL OF FRESH BLOOD, THE CREEPING, ANNOYING FLIES. I REMEMBER THESE FAINTLY, BETWEEN SHOTS OF MORPHINE, BETWEEN WAKEFULNESS AND DROWSINESS, IN THE FIGHT FOR LIFE...
THIS IS ALL WE CAN DO FOR YOU NOW, PENNOCK! THE MEDICS WILL BE WITH YOU SOON.

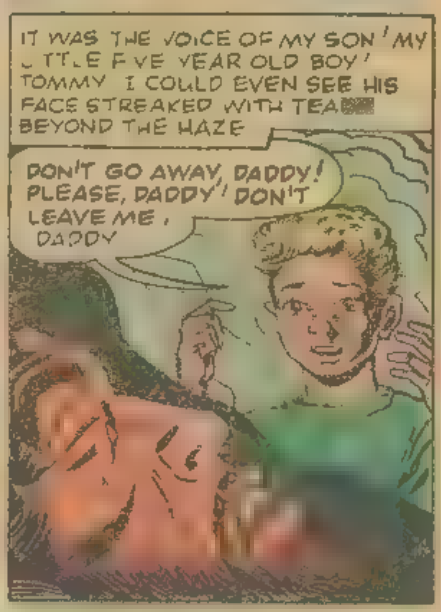

HOW SOON IS SOON? I HEARD A TEARING SOUND! MY CLOTHES WERE OPENED! MY DULL, FOGGY MIND WAS CONVINCED I WAS BEING PREPARED FOR BURIAL AND I WAS WILLING TO LET THEM BURY ME! I WAS SO WEARY THAT I DIDN'T CARE.

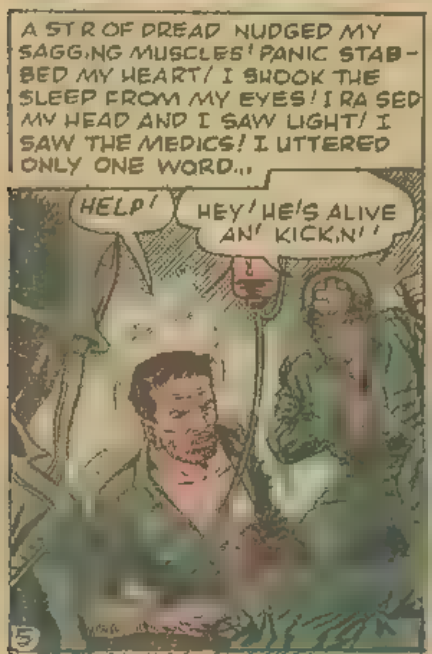

TO LIVE WAS TOO MUCH EFFORT! I WAS TOO SLEEPY, TOO PAINED! I PREFERRED THE VELVETY DARKNESS INTO WHICH I WAS SLIPPING! AND AS I SLIPPED DOWN DEEPER I HEARD SOMEONE SAY...
ANOTHER BOTTLE OF PLASMA, FAST!

THEN THROUGH THE DARKNESS, I HEARD SOMEBODY ELSE SAY .
IT'S NO GOOD! CAN'T YOU SEE? HE'S GOING FAST! IT'S A MATTER OF MINUTES! NO SENSE WASTING THE STUFF


SO I WAS DYING! ALL RIGHT! I WAS DYING! LET IT COME! I WAS TOO TIRED TO CARE! TOO TIRED! DEEPER DARKNESS WAS COMING UP! I SANK BACK AND LET IT COME




IT WAS THE VOICE OF MY SON! MY LITTLE FIVE YEAR OLD BOY! TOMMY I COULD EVEN SEE HIS FACE STREAKED WITH TEA BEYOND THE HAZE
DON'T GO AWAY, DADDY! PLEASE, DADDY! DON'T LEAVE ME, DADDY


A STR OF DREAD NUDGED MY SAGGING MUSCLES! PANIC STAB-BED MY HEART! I SHOOK THE SLEEP FROM MY EYES! I RA SED MY HEAD AND I SAW LIGHT! I SAW THE MEDICS! I UTTERED ONLY ONE WORD...
HELP!
HEY! HE'S ALIVE AN' KICK.N'!
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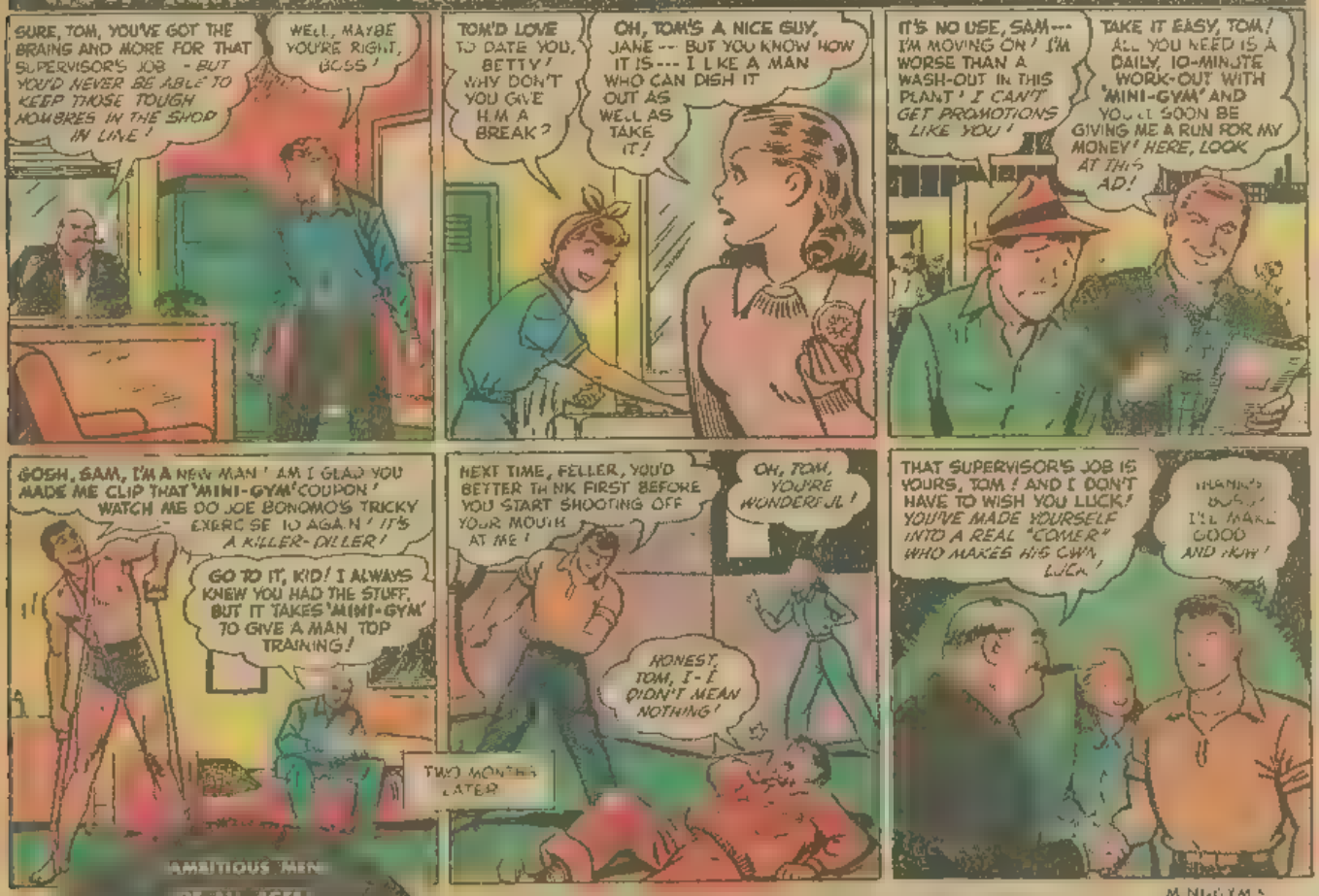
THEY WENT TO WORK IMMEDIATELY! I SANK BACK AND WATCHED! THE DARKNESS HAD GONE! THE SLEEP HAD GONE! THE TIREDNESS HAD GONE! THEY GAVE ME A DRINK AND A CIGARETTE AND THEY GRINNED AT ME...
HOW ARE YOU DOING, PAL?

I GRINNED BACK! FUNNY HOW A GUY FORGETS CERTAIN THINGS... IMPORTANT THINGS! HE HAS TO HEAR A VOICE IN HIS HEAD...TO REMIND HIM!
ALL RIGHT, NOW!

AND THEN I KNEW THAT I WOULD LIVE TO SEE MY SON AGAIN

THE END

HOW 'MINI-GYM' TURNS PLANT "DRIP" INTO SUCCESS DYNAMO


SURE, TOM, YOU'VE GOT THE BRAINS AND MORE FOR THAT SUPERVISOR'S JOB - BUT YOU'D NEVER BE ABLE TO KEEP THOSE TOUGH HOMBRES IN THE SHOP IN LINE!
WELL, MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT, BOSS!
TOM'D LOVE TO DATE YOU, BETTY! WHY DON'T YOU GIVE HIM A BREAK?
OH, TOM'S A NICE GUY, JANE -- BUT YOU KNOW HOW IT IS--- I LIKE A MAN WHO CAN DISH IT OUT AS WELL AS TAKE IT!
IT'S NO USE, SAM--- I'M MOVING ON! I'M WORSE THAN A WASH-OUT IN THIS PLANT! I CAN'T GET PROMOTIONS LIKE YOU!
TAKE IT EASY, TOM! ALL YOU NEED IS A DAILY, 10-MINUTE WORK-OUT WITH 'MINI-GYM' AND YOU'LL SOON BE GIVING ME A RUN FOR MY MONEY! HERE, LOOK AT THIS AD!
GOSH, SAM, I'M A NEW MAN! AM I GLAD YOU MADE ME CLIP THAT 'MINI-GYM' COUPON! WATCH ME DO JOE BONOMO'S TRICKY EXERCISE 10 AGAIN! IT'S A KILLER-DILLER!
GO TO IT, KID! I ALWAYS KNEW YOU HAD THE STUFF, BUT IT TAKES 'MINI-GYM' TO GIVE A MAN TOP TRAINING!
NEXT TIME, FELLER, YOU'D BETTER THINK FIRST BEFORE YOU START SHOOTING OFF YOUR MOUTH AT ME!
OH, TOM, YOU'RE WONDERFUL!
HONEST, TOM, I-I DIDN'T MEAN NOTHING!
TWO MONTHS LATER
THAT SUPERVISOR'S JOB IS YOURS, TOM! AND I DON'T HAVE TO WISH YOU LUCK! YOU'VE MADE YOURSELF INTO A REAL "COMER" WHO MAKES HIS OWN LUCK!
THANKS BOSS! I'LL MAKE GOOD AND HOW!

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TENSION!

A FLARE SPLIT THE UGLY SPLOTCH OF FLAME-SEARED NIGHT! THEY TENSED AND FROZE, THEN RELAXED AS THE FLARE DIED SPUTTERING...

OKAY, JOE! YOU GOT US OUT HERE! NOW WHAT? IS THIS GONNA BE ANOTHER PURPLE HEART MISSION LIKE THAT ONE BACK IN TAEGU?
RELAX AND LIGHT UP THREE BUTTS UNDER A HELMET! YOU GUYS OUGHT TO BE GLAD I BROUGHT YOU ALONG! YOU WERE GETTING SOFT ON THOSE HOT GRUB AND MILK-RUN RECONS! THIS ONE IS THE REAL McCOY!

LISTEN, WISE-GUY! JUST BECAUSE WE WERE FOOL ENOUGH TO LET YOU RISK OUR TAILS THOSE OTHER TIMES, DOESN'T MEAN WE'RE GOING TO HADES WITH YOU NOW! WHAT'S THE GIMMICK?
GEE, DON'T YOU TRUST YOUR OLD SARGE ANY MORE? THIS IS ONE CAPER YOU'LL NEVER FORGET! LET'S TAKE A FEW DRAGS FIRST AND I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT IT!
THE PROXIMITY OF DEATH MADE THE CIGARETTES SWEETER! IT WAS A MATTER OF RELATIVE VALUE...DEATH...WAR...SWEETNESS!
FIRST, WE'VE GOT STRICT ORDERS NOT TO FIRE OR DRAW FIRE!
WAM
OH, YEAH? WELL, IN THAT CASE I'M GO.N' BACK TO MY COZY FOXHOLE!
ME, TOO! WE'LL TAKE YOUR DOG TAGS WITH US! "DEAR MRS. STUART. ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND THE REMAINS OF THE LATE SERGEANT JOE HERO STUART!"
LISTEN! JUST LISTEN A MINUTE, BONEHEADS! THIS IS STRICTLY A RECON AND SCOUTING MISSION! WE MAP THE ENEMY POSITIONS, CHECK THEIR ARMOR AND STRENGTH AND COME BACK! THAT'S ALL!
NOW I KNOW I'M GOIN' BACK TO MY FOXHOLE! WHY DO WE HAVE TO AVOID FIRE?
WHY? BECAUSE IT'S ORDERS! BECAUSE MAYBE TEN THOUSAND LIVES DEPEND ON IT! BECAUSE THE WHOLE FIRST DIVISION IS PUTTING PHONY PRESSURE ON ANOTHER SECTOR TO DIVERT ENEMY ATTENTION FROM THIS SECTOR WE'RE SUPPOSED TO SCOUT!
THE REAL ATTACK IS GOING TO HIT THIS SECTOR WE'RE IN! IF WE FIRE, OR IF WE DRAW FIRE, THE REDS WILL KNOW SOMETHING'S COOKING! IF YOU WANNA GO BACK NOW, GO AHEAD!
BLAST YOUR LOUSY HIDE! WE'LL STICK! WE'LL STICK BECAUSE WE GOT LESS BRAINS THAN YOU!
OKAY, SUCKERS...SHAKE! WE MOVE OUT SINGLE FILE, ON OUR GUTS! BY DAWN WE HOLE UP NEAR THE IMJIN, LOAD UP ON INFO AND GET BACK BY NIGHT!
YEAH! BACK BY N GHT, MAYBE.
THEY MOVED LIKE CATS, STOPPING TO FREEZE UNDER THE GLARE OF A FLARE, BLENDING WITH THE TWISTED TERRAIN, SLITHERING A FEW YARDS, STOPP
LISTENING, FIGURING, TEN E
POW!
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THE NIGHT GREW OLD AS THEY LUNGED DEEPER INTO ENEMY TERRITORY, LIKE JUNGLE BEASTS DELICATELY APPRAISING A NEW HUNTING GROUND...
WE'RE IN PLENTY DEEP NOW! WE'LL HIT THAT RIDGE ABOVE AND KEEP MOVING TILL WE COME TO A GOOD SPOT OVERLOOKING THE IMJIN RIVER!
LET'S MOVE! MY GUT IS DOING A JIG! I'D FEEL A LOT BETTER IF I WAS LUGGING A GARAND WITH ORDERS TO SHOOT!
THEY REACHED THE RIDGE, SKIRTED ITS RAZOR-BACK CREST AND BEGAN EASING TOWARD A
GARAND WITH ORDERS TO SHOOT!
PSSST!
WHY DON'T WE SNEAK UP AND KNIFE THEM?
NO GOOD! THEY'D FIND THE BODIES AND KNOW SOMETHING WAS UP!, I TOLD YOU WE'RE DEEP IN THEIR LINES! WE'LL HAVE TO SNEAK AROUND THEM!
THEIR BODIES ACHED WITH THE TERRIBLE STRAIN OF TAUT MUSCLES MOVING BY INCHES...
NO USE! THEY'RE BOUND TO HEAR US! I GOT ANOTHER IDEA. YOU GUYS DUCK WHILE I HEAVE A SMALL ROCK OVER THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIDGE!
THE STONE STRUCK, CLATTERED AND ROLLED, AND THEN STOPPED! THE RUSE WORKED...
WHA...? WHO GOES THERE?
CLANK!
THUD!
CLATTER!
IT WORKED! LET'S GET OUTTA HERE WHILE THEY'RE BARKING AT THAT ROCK!
HALF AN HOUR LATER...
DIG IN FOR THE NIGHT, GUYS! WE'LL SQUAT HERE TILL MORNING, MAKE OUR MAPS AND BEAT IT BEFORE NOON... I HOPE!
THIS IS THE LAST TIME WE VOLUNTEER ON A BLIND MISSION WITH AN APE LIKE YOU, BUB! YOU'RE DUE FOR A SECTION EIGHT...STARK NUTS.
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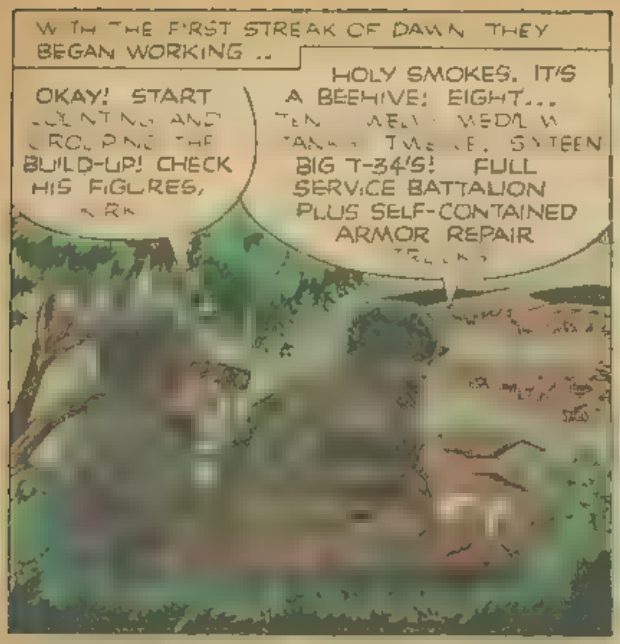
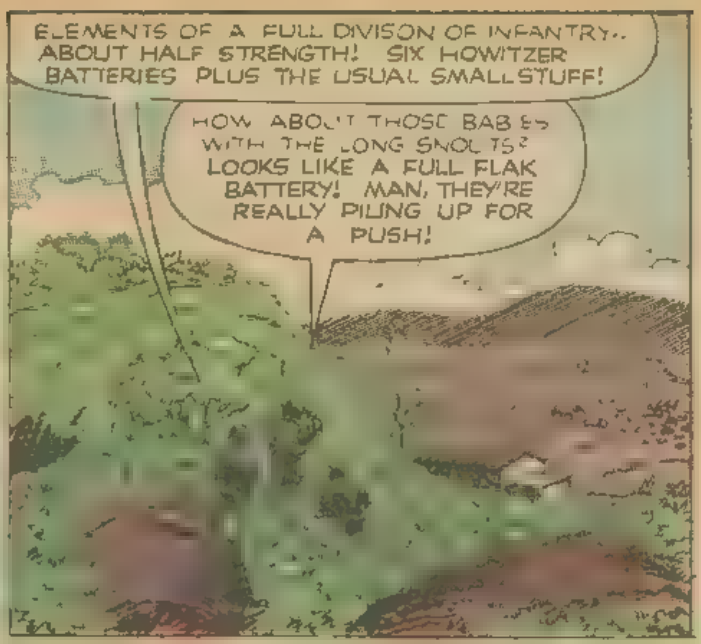
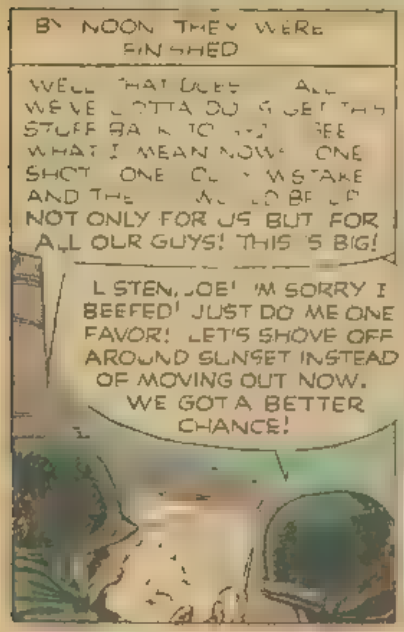
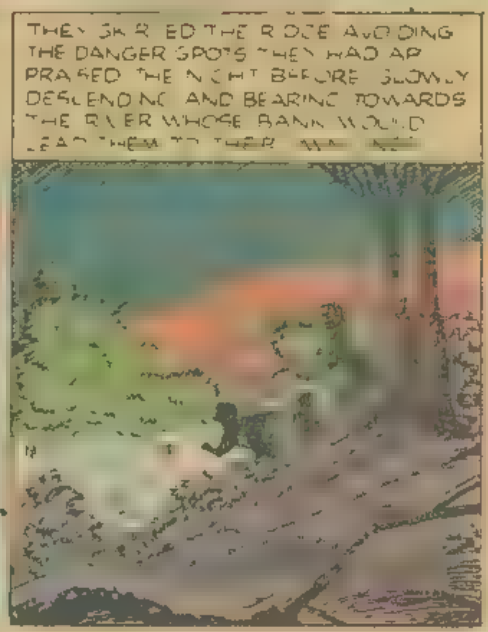

WITH THE FIRST STREAK OF DAWN THEY BEGAN WORKING ..
OKAY! START COUNTING AND CROPPING THE BUILD-UP! CHECK HIS FIGURES, SARGE
HOLY SMOKES. IT'S A BEEHIVE! EIGHT... TEN ... TWELVE. SIXTEEN BIG T-34'S! FULL SERVICE BATTALION PLUS SELF-CONTAINED ARMOR REPAIR


ELEMENTS OF A FULL DIVISON OF INFANTRY.. ABOUT HALF STRENGTH! SIX HOWITZER BATTERIES PLUS THE USUAL SMALLSTUFF!
HOW ABOUT THOSE BABIES WITH THE LONG SNOUTS? LOOKS LIKE A FULL FLAK BATTERY! MAN, THEY'RE REALLY PILING UP FOR A PUSH!


BY NOON THEY WERE FINISHED
WELL THAT DOES IT. ALL WE'VE GOTTA DO IS GET THIS STUFF BACK TO HQ. SEE WHAT I MEAN NOW? ONE SHOT ONE CLUNK MISTAKE AND THE WHOLE BALLOON'S NOT ONLY FOR US BUT FOR ALL OUR GUYS! THIS IS BIG!
LISTEN, JOE! I'M SORRY I BEEFED! JUST DO ME ONE FAVOR! LET'S SHOVE OFF AROUND SUNSET INSTEAD OF MOVING OUT NOW. WE GOT A BETTER CHANCE!

THEN WAITING IN SILENCE THEIR THOUGHTS FUSED WITH FEAR, TENSION, HOPE EACH MIND AN ISLAND IN A PLANET WHIRLING THROUGH DEADLY DANGER
OKAY! LET'S MOVE OUT.


THEY SKIRTED THE ROAD AVOIDING THE DANGER SPOTS THEY HAD APPRAISED THE NIGHT BEFORE SLOWLY DESCENDING AND BEARING TOWARDS THE RIVER WHOSE BANK WOULD LEAD THEM TO THEIR

TWICE MORE THEY SIGHTED ENEMY PATROLS, AND THEN THE TRUTH DAWNED ON THEM...
TOO MUCH ENEMY MOVEMENT! WE'RE JUST ABOUT CUT OFF! ANY IDEAS?
I GOT ONE! LET'S TAKE OUR CHANCES AND WALK RIGHT OUT IN THE OPEN! THOSE CLUNKS WON'T SUSPECT ANYTHING!

THE IDEA WORKED FOR A WHILE AND THEN SUDDENLY THE WORLD SEEMED TO CLOSE IN FAST AROUND EACH OF THREE HEARTS..
K'WAN HO, H'AN MUNG SI!
KIRK YOU HEAR ME? KEEP WALKING! CATCH UP TO ME AND SLIDE THIS MAP INTO YOUR JACKET! IF THEY FIRE, WE'RE SUNK! THE WHOLE MISSION IS SUNK!
KIRK CAUGHT UP! HIS HAND REACHED FOR THE MAPS AND FOR A SECOND THEIR FINGERS TOUCHED WITH A DEEP VIBRANT UNDERSTANDING...
GOT IT, BOY? KEEP GOING! GET WHITAKER BACK SAFE HUH? I'LL FINISH THESE GUYS AND MEET YOU LATER! BEAT IT!
S'LONG, JOE!
K'WAN HO' S'NG HUA NO HAN
JOE STUART WAITED WITH HIS HANDS HALF RAISED. THEY APPROACHED TWIDLY AT FIRST THEN IN ANGER AND JOE STUART MOVED FAST!
SOMEHOW I GOTTA GET RID OF THESE GUYS WITHOUT ANY SHOOTING!
THE RIVER! THAT'S IT, THE RIVER.
HE PUNCHED DRAGGED, FLAILED AND LITERALLY HURLED THEM INTO THE MUDDY STREAM. THE MOMENTUM OF THE SAVAGE ATTACK FLINGING HIM WITH THEM...
N. NO N. NOISE .NO SHOOTING! I'LL DROWN 'EM AND TRY TO GET OUT!
HIS FOOT HELD ONE STRUGGLING THRASHING FORM DEEP INTO THE MUDDY BOTTOM WHILE HIS HANDS WERE CHOKING THE OTHER
THE FACE BEFORE HIM WAS DEAD BUT THE BODY WASN'T! FROM SOMEWHERE UNDER THE MURKY WATER A KNIFE FLASHED AND BURIED ITSELF DEEP! IT WAS ALL OVER! JOE KNEW IT BY THE HOT BLOOD THAT GUSHED UP HIS THROAT..
IT FINISHED! .BUT N..NOBODY WILL FIND US! NOT THEM. OR .M.ME. IT PRETTY GOOD N NO SHOOTING! M MISSION. ACCOMPLISHED!
THE END

MEDICAL RESEARCH DISCOVERS TREATMENT FOR

PIMPLES

Acne, Blackheads, and other externally caused Skin Blemishes

CAUSES OF PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS SEEN THROUGH POWERFUL MICROSCOPE

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SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH REVEALS NEGLECT CAUSE OF MANY SKIN TROUBLES

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Laboratory analysis using special microscopes gives us the scientific facts regarding those unsightly pimples. High-powered lenses show your skin consists of several outer layers. Projecting through this epidermis, are hairs, the ducts of the sweat glands and the tiny tubes of the sebaceous glands which supply the skin with oil to keep it soft and pliable. Skin specialists will tell you that many skin eruptions can often be traced to an over-secretion, of oil from the sebaceous glands. As a result of this over-secretion, more oil than is normally required by the skin is deposited on the outside of the skin. Unless special care is taken, this excessive oil forms an oily coating which is a catch-all for all foreign matter in the air. When dust, dirt, lint, etc. become embedded into the tiny skin openings and block them up, they can cause the pores to become enlarged and therefore even more susceptible to additional dirt and dust. These enlarged, blocked up pores may form blackheads as soon as they become infected and bring you the worry, despair, embarrassment and humiliation of pimples, blackheads and other externally caused blemishes.

Illustrated is a microscopic reproduction of a healthy skin:

The sebaceous glands are shown as they project through the many layers of skin. In a normal skin, the openings of the gland tubes are not blocked and permit the oil to flow freely to the outside of the skin.

DOCTORS RECOMMEND THIS TREATMENT

Physicians report two important ways to control this condition: First, they prescribe clearing the pores of clogging matter; and second, inhibit the excessive oiliness of the skin.

To help overcome these two conditions, Scope Products' research make available two scientifically-tested formulas that contain clinically proven ingredients. The first formula contains special cleansing properties not found in ordinary cold creams or skin cleansers. Thoroughly, but gently, it removed all surface scales, dried sebaceous matter, dust, dirt and debris—leaving your skin wonderfully soft, smooth and receptive to proper treatment. The second formula acts to reduce the excessive oiliness produced by the overactive sebaceous glands. Its active ingredients also help prevent the spread of infection by killing bacteria often associated with externally caused pimples, blackheads and blemishes.

DON'T SPREAD INFECTION BY SQUEEZING PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

Clinical reports state that many people squeeze out pimplet and blackheads with their fingers. This is unsanitary and may lead to the spread of the infection. This abuse may also inflame your skin and leave red welts and ugly looking blotches and bumps. As a result your face may be covered with pimples and blemishes. Soon you'll be sorry you ever squeezed or picked at your skin by using this unscientific method to get rid of skin eruptions.

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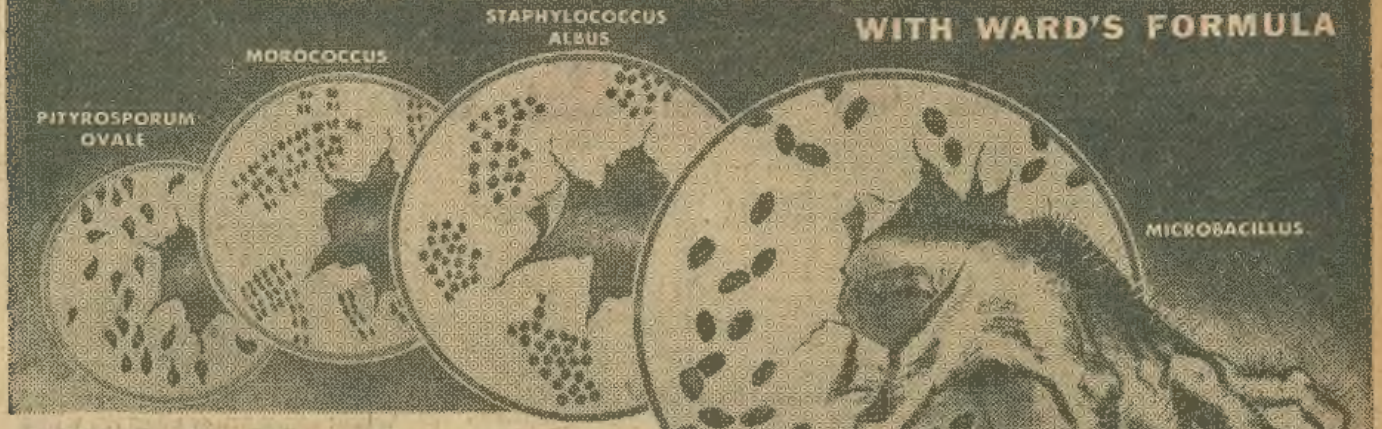

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SAVE YOUR HAIR

Beware of your itchy scalp, hair loss, dandruff, head scales, unpleasant head odors! Nature may be warning you of approaching baldness. Heed Nature's warning! Treat your scalp to scientifically prepared Ward's Formula.

Millions of trouble-breeding bacteria, living on your sick scalp (see above) are killed on contact. Ward's Formula kills not one, but *all four* types of these destructive scalp germs now recognized by many medical authorities as a significant cause of baldness. Kill these germs—don't risk letting them kill your hair growth.

ENJOY THESE 5 BENEFITS IMMEDIATELY

1. Kills these 4 types of germs that retard normal hair growth—*on contact*
2. Removes ugly infectious dandruff—*fast*
3. Brings hair-nourishing blood to scalp—*quickly*
4. Stops annoying scalp itch and burn—*instantly*
5. Starts wonderful self-massaging action—*within 3 seconds*

Once you're bald, that's *it*, friends! There's nothing you can do. Your hair is gone forever. So are your chances of getting it back. But Ward's Formula, used as directed, keeps your sick scalp free of itchy dandruff, seborrhea, and stops the hair loss they cause. Almost at once your hair looks thicker, more attractive and alive.

We don't ask you to believe *us*. Thousands of men and women—first skeptical just as you are—have *proved* what we say. Read *their* grateful letters. Study the guarantee—it's *better* than a free trial! Then try Ward's Formula at *our* risk. Use it for only 10 short days. You must enjoy *all* the benefits we claim—or we return not only the price you pay—but DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK. You be the judge! ©Ward Laboratories Inc., 1430 Broadway, New York 18, N. Y.

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Proof! We get letters like these every day from grateful men and women all over the world.

I must admit I didn't have much faith in it, but I hadn't been using Ward's one week before I could see it was helping me. I could feel my hair getting thicker.
E. K., Cleveland, Ohio

Out of all the Hair Experts I went to, I've gotten the *most* help from one bottle of Ward's Formula.
C. La M., Philadelphia, Pa.

After using Ward's for only 12 days, my hair has stopped falling out.
R. W. C., Cicero, Ill.

I am tickled to death with the results. In just two weeks' time—*no dandruff!* *W. T. W., Portola, Cal.*

I feel encouraged to say that the infuriating scalp itch which has bothered me for 5 years is now gone.
J. M. K., Columbus, Ohio

Guarantee

This written guarantee entitles you not only to return of price paid for Ward's Formula, but Double Your Money Back unless you actually SEE, FEEL and ENJOY all benefits herein claimed in only ten days. The test is at our risk. All you do is return unused portion or the empty bottle unless completely satisfied.

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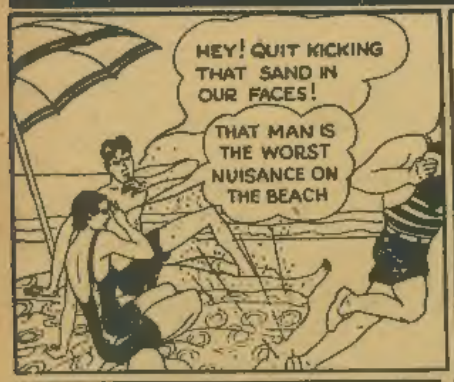
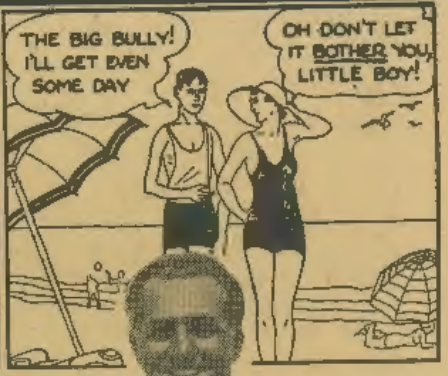
HOW JOE'S BODY BROUGHT HIM FAME INSTEAD OF SHAME





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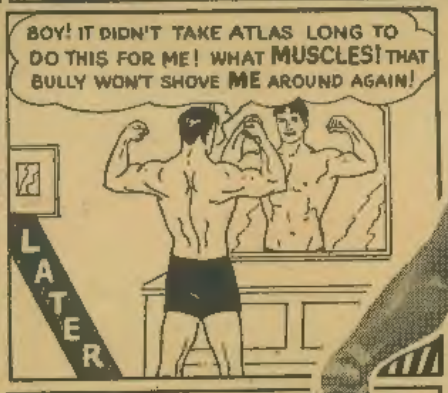

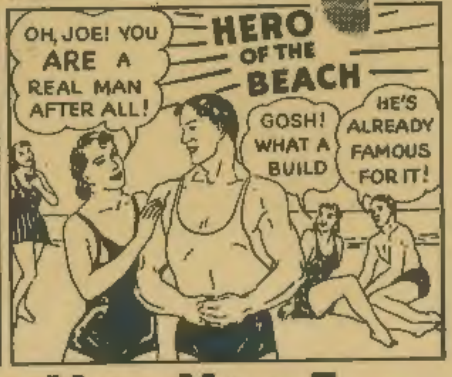

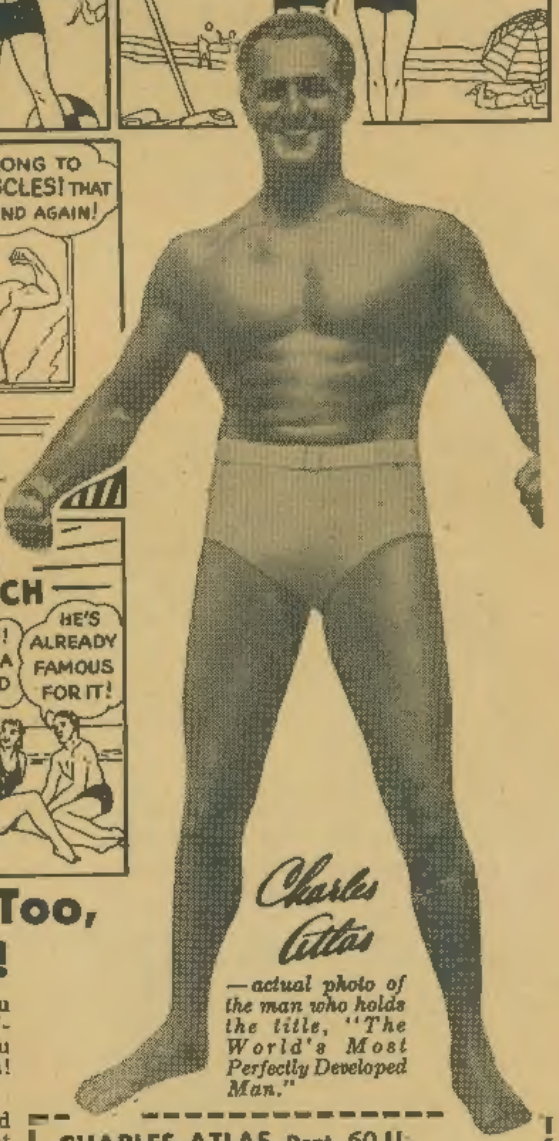

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